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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Rejections of claims 1-14, 18 and 21-38 were variously maintained under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. Claim 19 was allowed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.